The Interstate Compact

On Educational Opportunity for Military Children

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Providing policy, tools, and resources to further enhance the quality of life of service members and their families.

Module 5

Sharing the Compact with Parents

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This information is provided by the Department of Defense in collaboration with the Military Interstate Children's Compact Commission.

Objectives

- To identify different venues where school liaisons would have the opportunity to train parents
- To identify resources needed for those venues
- To identify the information parents need

How We Communicate with Parents

1. Brainstorm all the ways that you get information out to parents.

2. Which of these venues might be best for informing parents about the Compact?

Communication Chart

Main Topics or Information to Share	Arena	Resources Needed

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Overview of the Compact addressing a variety of topics such as: • What will the Compact mean for my child? • How does the Compact work? • Who do I go to for assistance if I need help with the Compact? • What about the issues not covered in the Compact?	Newsletter	• Lengthy article • Series of short articles

Communication Chart

Main Topics or Information to Share	Arena	Resources Needed
• Contacts for help (school liaison, State Military Family Liaison, State Commissioner, Military Representative on the State Council) • Link to Defense State Liaison Office (DSLO) website map that shows member states • Link to the Commission website	Website	• Brochure • Article • Compact summary • Compact

Communication Chart

Main Topics or Information to Share	Arena	Resources Needed
• Synopsis of the Compact • Map of member states • Main areas covered by the Compact	Town Hall Meeting	• Brochure • Slides

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Main Topics or Information to Share	Arena	Resources Needed
• Overview of what the Compact is and is not • Issue Resolution Process	Parent Training	• PowerPoint slides • Brochure

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• Interview with the State Commissioner or State Military Family Liaison	Cable TV Station	•Interview questions

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